# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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WIMAX SERVICE BY BSNL
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposes to introduce mobile WIMAX services in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. BSNL has plans to introduce WiMAX services in the country, which will support mobility in future.

(b) BSNL will be floating a tender for procurement of WiMAX systems based on IEEE 802.16e-2005 standard. Mobility feature will be supported by these systems in future. BSNL has plans to provide WiMAX services through Franchisees.